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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, OHR

**THROUGH:** Chief, Administrative Staff, OHR  
**THROUGH:** Chief, Economic Research, OHR  
**THROUGH:** Chief, Industrial Division, OHR

**FROM:** Chief, Guided Missile Branch, D/I

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval of Guided Missile Orientation  
 Tour and Travel Orders for Participants

1. Missile Production Facilities Tour

a. It is requested that approval be granted for the following individuals to participate in an orientation tour of selected missile and missile system component production facilities:

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b. The tour, as set forth below, will be made for the purpose of familiarizing the above-mentioned individuals with the nature and extent of facilities engaged in various types and phases of missile system production. It will also provide them with a basic conception of the production problems and philosophy involved.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Subject</u>
20 Apr 59	The Martin Company	Denver	TITAN: airframe and fabrication; missile checkout and assembly
21 Apr 59	Sperry-Utah Engine Laboratory	Salt Lake City	SERGEANT Weapon System
22 Apr 59	Thiokol Chemical Corp. (Brigham City)	Salt Lake City	Solid propellant motor:

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23 Apr 59	Lockheed Aircraft Co.	San Fran-	POLARIS; WS 117L (Reconnaissance
24 Apr 59	Missile & Space Division	cisco	Satellite)
27 Apr 59	Vandenberg Air Force Base	Santa Maria	Training and operational missile launch site
28 Apr 59	Douglas Aircraft Co.	Los Angeles	THOR; NIKK LAMB: missile and ground support equipment; NIKE AJAX and HERCULES: ground support equipment
29 Apr 59	North American Aviation Rocketdyne Division	Los Angeles	ATLAS; THOR; JUPITER; REGSTONE: motors
30 Apr 59	Gilfillan Brothers, Inc.	Los Angeles	CORPORAL: guidance equipment
1 May 59	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.	Los Angeles	CORPORAL: airframe and ground support equipment
2 May 59	Return to Washington, D.C.		

## 2. World Congress of Flight

25X1A9a a. It is also requested that approval be granted for [redacted] to attend the morning and afternoon sessions of the following conferences of the World Congress of Flight in Las Vegas, Nevada:

1) "Missile Management Conference", to be held on Thursday, 16 April 1959;

2) "Space Age Conference", to be held on Friday, 17 April 1959.

Items of particular significance during these sessions are presentations and panel discussions on weapons management, industrial problems of limited production, and the impact of science and technology on military posture and economic activity.

25X1A9a b. As attendance at these conferences is by invitation only, it is requested that invitations be secured for Messrs. [redacted] from the Washington Office of the World Congress of Flight, 324 Mills Building, Washington, D.C. (telephone:

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c. It is anticipated that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
will join the remainder of the group for the tour outlined in  
paragraph 1, above, in Denver, on 19 April.

3. While in the San Francisco area, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a plan to contact [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
the Stanford Research Institute, for the purpose of discussing  
machine data processing problems.

4. It is requested that action be taken by St/I to arrange  
the necessary clearances and that travel orders be issued and  
travel advances be granted to those participating. In addition,  
it is requested that [REDACTED] be authorized to hire a car or 25X1A9a  
cars, as necessary, for use in reaching those facilities whose  
locations make the utilization of other means of transportation  
either unfeasible or too expensive.

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